

## Navajo Nation Regional Partnership Council

Goal Area	Strategy	Strategy Description	Total Funds Available	Service Provider (FTF Contractor)	Awarded Amount
Quality and Access	\$1,501,550				
	Quality First Child Care Scholarships	Provides scholarships to children to attend quality early care and education programs. Helps low-income families afford a better educational beginning for their children.		Valley of the Sun United Way	\$587,800
	Quality First	Supports provided to child care centers to improve the quality of programs including: on-site coaching and program assessment; financial resources; professional education scholarships; and consultants specializing in health and safety practices. Expands the number of children who have access to high quality child care, including learning materials that are developmentally appropriate, a curriculum focused on early literacy and teachers trained to work with infants, toddlers and preschoolers.		Southwest Human Development	\$140,041
				Valley of the Sun United Way	\$493,542
Professional Development	\$692,500				
	Scholarships TEACH	Provides scholarships for higher education and credentialing to early care and education teachers. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.		Association for Supportive Child Care	\$92,500
	Scholarships non-TEACH	Provides scholarships for higher education and credentialing to early care and education teachers. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.		Northland Pioneer College	\$160,458
	FTF Professional REWARD\$	Improves retention of early care and education teachers through financial incentives. Keeps the best teachers with our youngest kids by rewarding longevity and continuous improvement of their skills.		Valley of the Sun United Way	\$100,000

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<b>Health</b>	<b>\$1,310,725</b>			
	Child Care Health Consultation	Provides qualified health professionals who assist child care providers in achieving high standards related to health and safety for the children in their care. Improve the health and safety of children in a variety of child care settings.	Navajo Nation	\$120,000
<b>Family Support</b>	<b>\$1,490,942</b>			
	Reach Out and Read	Trains pediatric practices to engage parents and young children in early literacy activities; provides books to pediatricians or their staff to distribute to families with young children. Expands children's access to reading by promoting child literacy as a part of pediatric primary care.	American Academy of Pediatrics -AZ Foundation	\$64,920
	Home Visitation	Provide voluntary in-home services for infants, children and their families, focusing on parenting skills, early physical and social development, literacy, health and nutrition. Connect families to resources to support their child's health and early learning. Gives young children stronger, more supportive relationships with their parents through in-home services on a variety of topics, including parenting skills, early childhood development, literacy, etc. Connects parents with community resources to help them better support their child's health and early learning.	Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of Northern Arizona University	\$523,197
	Food Security	Distribute food boxes and basic necessity items to families in need of assistance who have children birth to 5 years old. Improves the health and nutrition of children 5 and younger and their families.	Fort Defiance Indian Hospital Board, Inc.	\$60,000
<b>Evaluation</b>	<b>\$175,794</b>			
	Statewide Evaluation	Under statewide coordination, includes the studies and evaluation work which inform the FTF Board and the 31 Regional Partnership Councils. Examples include: baseline Needs and Assets reports; specific, focused studies; and statewide research and evaluation on the developing early childhood system.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$148,701

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Community Awareness	Needs and Assets	The semi-annual report for the Regional Partnership Council and the community serves to inform strategic planning. This is additional funding for specific enhancements to the baseline regional report.	Southwest Institute for Families and Children	\$17,000
				<b>\$250,000</b>
	Media	Increase public awareness of the importance of early childhood development and health via a media campaign that draws viewers/listeners to the ReadyAZKids.com web site.	Moses Anshell Inc.	\$65,000
	Community Outreach	Provide grassroots support and engagement to increase parent and community awareness of the importance of early childhood development and health.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$75,520